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ARSON TRAINING & HOUSE BURN EVENT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – Things in Sedgwick County will "heat up" on Thursday, June 21 with live house burn training at 53rd St. S. and West St. Firefighters from Sedgwick County and other area agencies will be tested on their ability to determine the causes of three different fires as part of a special training class.

Sedgwick County Fire District #1 and the Kansas Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators are conducting a two-week *Arson Investigation Class* in Sedgwick County through June 25. The class is part of the curriculum required to become a Certified Fire Arson Investigator. 25 firefighters are enrolled in the program.

The test house, acquired through a flood buyout program, is located at 5327 S. West Street. The fires will be started around 9:00 am. The class will be brought to the scene around 1:30 pm, and the investigation should be complete by 3:15 pm.

To coordinate a visit, contact Sedgwick County Communications at 383-7429.

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